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SUBJ: VEHICLE PURCHASE FOR SELF- HELP PROGRAM

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1. IN LIGHT REF A, EMBASSY WISHES PROCEED WITH CUSAZ AGREEMENT ON BASIS US SOURCE VEHICLE AND AMPLE SPARE PARTS AS SUGGESTED BY AID IN REF B. GIVEN FY TIME CONSTRAINT, CAN WE ASSUME APPROVAL UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY COB FRIDAY JUNE 29?

2. REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE BY MISSION SCHOOL WILL OVERCOME SOME OF THE DISADVANTAGES OF US VEHICLE DESCRIBED REF C. IMPORTANCE AND OBVIOUS WORTHINESS THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT CLEARLY JUSTIFY PROCEEDING WITH THIS ALTERNATIVE. POST HOPES WASHINGTON WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH EXCEPTIONAL APPROVAL REQUIRED ON VEHICLE PURCHASE. LENGTHY DELIVERY TIME UNFORTUNATE BUT UNQUESTIONABLY PREFERABLE TO LAST- MINUTE WITHDRAWAL US SUPPORT FOR PROJECT AND AWKWARDNESS THIS WOULD INVOLVE LOCALLY FOR US.

3. AGREEMENTS WILL BE MADE CONTINGENT UPON GRZ CONCURRENCE FREE ENTRY OF VEHICLES.

4. SEPTTEL FROM RPO ROAN FOLLOWS ON VEHICLE PURCHASE FOR SPA PROJECT.

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